

THE GENERAL SESSION

FRANKLIN SENTENCED TO BE HUNG DECEMBER 23.

Presentment of the Grand Jury and the Cases Disposed of Since the Court Convened.

The first case tried before the court of general sessions that is now in session with Judge T. S. Sease presiding was that of the State vs. M. D. Funches, for assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. A verdict of guilty of simple assault was returned in the case and the defendant was recommended to mercy of the court. A fine of \$25 was placed or serve a term of 30 days. The fine was paid. This was the only case tried on Monday as the largest part of the day was taken up in organizing the court, finding of true bills and memorial service in honor of the late Charles Glover Dantzier, Judge of the first judicial district.

Tuesday's work of the court was featured with pleas of guilty, as six were offered. Will Davis, larceny of bicycle, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$1 and sentenced to serve a period of one year upon the public works of Orangeburg county.

William Beatty, alias Andrew Beatty, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and the carrying of concealed weapons. He was sentenced to serve a term of two years upon the Orangeburg county chain gang or a like period in the State penitentiary.

Berry Williams pleaded guilty to having committed an assault and battery with intent to kill. He was fined \$25 or serve a term of 90 days upon the public works of this county.

John Corley pleaded guilty to breaking into the store of M. T. Siffy with intent to steal. Corley was sentenced to serve a period of two years upon the county chain gang or State penitentiary. This is the third conviction recorded against Corley.

Napoleon Jackson pleaded guilty to larceny of livestock and was fined one dollar and sentenced to serve a year upon the Orangeburg county chain gang.

Abram Hibler pleaded guilty to assault and battery with intent to kill. He was fined 50 or serve 30 days upon the chain gang.

A. G. Varn, of Branchville, was acquitted upon a charge of violation of the whiskey law.

At the time of this report the Court is engaged in the trial of Henry Spires and W. N. Carter, charged with the murder of James A. Reed. The petit jury was exhausted in the empanelling of the jury for the case and an extra venire was summoned.

True bills have been found in the following cases which are before the court for trial: Moses Isaacs, murder; Shaw Mack, murder; Henderson Shuler, grand larceny; John Smith, assault and battery with intent to kill; Paul McMichael, disposing of property under seal; Y. Goodwin, John Goodwin, John Ellis, Ida Evans, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons; John Varn, violating the dispensary law.

The following grand jurors have been drawn to serve during the year 1911 from the old grand jury: J. W. Smoak, the present foreman, H. H. Culler, S. H. Crum, M. B. Horgor, L. Q. Dantzier and W. B. Way.

Franklin Re-sentenced.

Pink Franklin, the negro who killed Henry E. Valentine, a constable in this county, and whose case has become of national interest, was re-sentenced on Tuesday morning by Judge Thos. S. Sease, to be hanged by his neck until dead between the hours of 11 in the fore noon and four o'clock p. m., on Friday, December 23rd. The case of Pink Franklin has been appealed to the supreme court of this state and to the supreme court of the United States upon constitutional questions, both courts affirming the circuit court that convicted Franklin and remanding him back to the original court for enforcement of judgment.

Jacob Moorer and John Adams, of Manning, the negro attorneys for Franklin, made earnest pleas for a new trial before Judge Sease Tuesday morning. The motion for the new trial was upon the record and minutes of the trial court and upon after discovered evidence. Moorer introduced an affidavit of Tony Jerry, a negro witness for the State in the original trial, who in the affidavit stated that he gave untruthful testimony and that Franklin made no statement to him that he was not going to be arrested by any one man or that he saw Franklin with a pistol.

Judge Sease overruled the motion of the defendant's attorneys and ordered that Franklin stand up in the dock and receive his sentence. The judge stated that the day for the execution was fixed in December, so that Franklin's attorneys might, if they so desired, appeal to the State Supreme Court, which meets in Columbia in November. Judge Sease in his remarks to Franklin stated that in his opinion that the only court for him to now appeal to was that of highest of all tribunals beyond the skies, as the supreme court of a great State and the supreme court of the greatest nation in the world, whose constitutions guarantee an impartial trial to all, had decided that he receive such trial. When asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of death should not be passed upon him, Franklin faintly replied, "Nothing more than what I have said."

Moorer stated that he would appeal to the State supreme court and was very hopeful of victory.

Grand Jury Presentment.

The following was the presentment of the grand jury for the September

BRANCHVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Chandler's Air Break Invention Patented in Canada. Perso is.

Mr. W. H. Chandler, who obtained letters of patent on a new and modern air brake to be used on his engine has recently had the invention patented in Canada. Mr. Chandler has received many flattering offers for his patent since he obtained it but he is not in any hurry to dispose of it as he realizes that he has a good invention and that he will in all probability be able to place it in a way that will pay him good for his work.

Mrs. J. A. Buie and children left this week for Elkton, N. C., where they have gone to visit Mrs. Buie's relatives for a few days.

Mr. Hugh Knight, of North Carolina, has accepted a position into town with the Branchville Pole, Tie and Timber Company. Mr. Knight is known as well recommended and will likely make good in his new field.

Mr. J. P. Thompson and sister, Miss Eugenia, returned this week from Savannah, where they spent some time with their brother R. T. Thompson.

Mrs. Belle Izlar, of Spartanburg, came down last Monday and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Tucker. Mrs. Izlar formerly resided here and has a great many friends who are always glad to see her.

Mrs. J. B. S. Fairley will return this week from Atlanta, where she visited relatives and friends for ten days.

Mr. S. S. Curry, of Jenkinsville, was the guest last Sunday of his daughter Mrs. T. O. Smoak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson, of Richmond, Va., returned home this week after spending several days as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. J. Marion Byrd.

Swain Merchant of Spartanburg, is the guest of his cousin P. E. Dukes.

Mrs. C. L. Bruce and daughter Miss Aggie, returned last week from Scottsville, Va., where they spent several days as the guest of Mrs. Bruce's sons Ellison and Ben.

Mr. C. L. Chappell, of Columbia, was in town yesterday on business.

Gin Branch News Items.

Cotton crops are fine in this section, and the bolls are opening rapidly.

Beware farmers of what kind of millet you are feeding your stock. Mr. Charlie Dantzier, who resides near here, had two very sick mules, caused from feeding millet to them several days ago.

As the farmers of this section are through pulling fodder and are up with their work on the farm, until the cotton opens enough to pick, some of them are remodeling and building larger residences. Among them are Mr. M. D. Austin, who is putting on an addition to his house and making it much larger.

Mr. Claude Barton and children, of Fort Motte, have returned to their home after a week's stay here with relatives and friends.

The writer has just returned from North, where he has been attending a big Baptist meeting. It was conducted by the able pastor of the First Baptist church of Orangeburg, Rev. Geo. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauknicht, of Columbia, are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Bauknicht is also visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie S. Stroman, of the Four Holes section.

Miss Lottie Stoudemire has just returned home after several days' pleasant visit to relatives and friends in the Holly Hill section.

The people of this and Four Holes section had an ice cream festival and cake walk at Gin Branch school house last Saturday afternoon, the 27th, the attendance was good, they made up a good sum from the ice cream eaters and cake walkers. The proceeds of the festival went to an old invalid lady of this section. A very good purpose indeed. VI. I. X.

court of general sessions, 1910: To His Honor, Thos. S. Sease, presiding Judge:

The grand jury for the county of Orangeburg beg leave to make their presentment, as follows: We have examined and passed upon all the bills handed to us by the Solicitor, and have reported them to this honorable court.

We have recently visited the county alms house and farm and find same in very satisfactory condition. The county offices at the court house were found to be well kept.

A committee has visited the county jail and find everything therein satisfactory.

We are glad to report that work is being done on the Edisto River causeway just below the city of Orangeburg and hope that it will soon be finished. We insist that the causeway be widened according to our former recommendation.

We recommend that the county purchase blood hounds for the use of the sheriff for capturing criminals as well as for the prevention of crime.

A special committee of this grand jury, with our expert accountant, J. L. Dukes, have examined the vouchers of the difference county officers and find same correct. We have also examined the dockets and books of the magistrates throughout the county and found same correct.

Our examining committee and accountant attended the annual settlement of our County Auditor and County Treasurer with the Comptroller General of the State and are pleased to say that the said settlement was entirely satisfactory.

We beg to express our high appreciation to your honor, also the court officials and Solicitor for kindnesses shown us in the discharge of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Smoak,

Foreman of Grand Jury.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

PAID MEMORY OF LATE JUDGE

CHAS. G. DANTZIER.

The Members of the Bar of Orangeburg Honor Their Late Friend and Co-Worker.

At five o'clock on Monday afternoon Judge Sease suspended the business of the Court for the purpose of giving the Bar of Orangeburg an opportunity to pay a last tribute of respect to the late Judge C. G. Dantzier, who was held in the highest esteem, not only by the members of the legal profession, but by all of our people. The following preamble and resolutions were read by Major W. L. Glaze and unanimously adopted:

IN MEMORIAM.

Charles Glover Dantzier.

We meet today to pay our humble, but heartfelt tribute to a departed friend, and distinguished brother member of our profession.

Only a little while ago, this entire community was inexpressibly saddened, and the State at large shocked, as the news went forth, at early morn, that Charles G. Dantzier, the able and impartial jurist, the distinguished citizen, the warm-hearted friend and Christian gentleman was no more.

There have been very few men whose death, in this State, in recent years, has awakened more profound regret, and caused more universal sadness and sorrow, than that of Judge Dantzier, which occurred, at his home, in the city of Orangeburg, S. C., June 20, 1910; and to those of us, who knew him best, and loved him most, his death brings the keenest pangs, and deepest sorrow. Truly a good man has fallen and we mourn his death.

Charles Glover Dantzier, was born in Orangeburg County, S. C., March 19, 1854. He was the eldest son of the gallant and lamented Col. Olin M. Dantzier, who freely gave up his life, in defense of his State, in the year 1864. His mother, Caroline Glover Dantzier, was also of distinguished ancestry.

Judge Dantzier was a man of liberal education, which developed into broad culture. His earliest literary training began at Mt. Zion Institute, Winnsboro, S. C. He attended the Kign's Mountain Military School, then under the Superintendency of that distinguished citizen, Soldier, and Christian gentleman, Col. Asbury Coward (who now resides in our midst, and whose splendid life and exalted character, in their fullest maturity continue to elevate and bless humanity.)

In the year, 1871, Judge Dantzier entered Wofford College, and graduated with distinction from that institution in 1875. Soon after this was admitted to the bar, and practiced his profession with flattering success, for about nine years. In the year 1884, he began his public career. In that year he was elected by a most complimentary vote of his people as a representative from his native county to the House of Representatives of this State. For six years he served his people with conspicuous ability. He secured the enactment of a number of important legislative measures, which he is still recognized as the author throughout the State.

In 1902, he was elected to the position of Circuit Judge of the First Judicial Circuit in this State; was successively re-elected without opposition, and held this high office, and distinguished position at the time of his death.

Judge Dantzier spent his whole life in his native State, and held many positions of honor and trust in Church and State and county. In every relation, whether private or public, Judge Dantzier cherished life's highest ideals, and was devoted and true to his convictions of duty. Whether as a private citizen, lawyer or Statesman, his life exemplified in fullest measure, all the elements of the most exalted manhood and of the truest nobility, but perhaps it was the judiciary, that his pure life, broad culture, and spotless Christian character most adorned. He was, indeed, as has been so often said, "an ideal Judge and none ever wore the Ermine more worthily."

But his life work has ended, and he has gone out from among us forever. Dying he has left his impress for good among his own community, his State, and in some measure, upon the World at large, and "Titles of honor add not to his worth."

Who was himself an honor to his titles."

The Bar of Orangeburg, desiring to record their high esteem, and profound admiration of our distinguished friend and brother member who has left us, and to express to his family our sincere condolence and deepest sympathy in this dark hour of their bereavement:

Resolve 1. That in the death of Judge Charles G. Dantzier, the State of South Carolina has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens; the Bench has been deprived of one of its ablest, most conscientious and impartial Judges; the Community one of its best and most highly esteemed Citizens; and the members of the legal profession a true and devoted member and friend who in every relation in life, acted well his part, and exemplified in the highest degree, the true nobility to which manhood may attain.

Resolve 2. That we, the members of the Orangeburg Bar, tender to the family of Judge Dantzier our heartfelt sympathy, and condolence in this sad hour of their bereavement, and

Resolve 3. That a page in the Journal of this court, be dedicated to the memory of our distinguished friend and brother, and that this

LIST OF LETTERS.

Those Remaining Unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Post Office for the week ending September 7, 1910. Persons calling for same will please say that they are advertised.

Randolph Ammonds.
M. C. Anderson.
Addie Barrs.
Jim Baskins.
G. W. Brown.
W. J. Blewer.
Mrs. Margaret Butler.
Robt. Cunningham.
Missie Ferdick.
W. B. Fincher.
J. W. Fogle.
A. A. Ford.
G. Glover.
Sue Griffin.
Sallie Hannibal.
Mrs. Sue Johnson.
Ross Jones.
Willie Lewis.
Mrs. Bessie Marson.
Mr. Lillie Middleton.
Mrs. Mauna Mitchell.
Abb Mitchell.
Capt. R. Peterson.
Mrs. Elmira Surgick.
Julia Sweet.
Anna Warner.
D. G. Williams.
Ella Wright.

Bowman Personals.

Bowman, Sept. 5. Special: Mr. Pink Rast near Bowman had a slight stroke of paralysis last week but is now considerably improved.

Prof. C. J. Rast went over in the Cameron section yesterday. Mrs. Rast has been visiting in that section for some days and will return with Prof. Rast.

Much sickness is prevalent in this section and the doctors are kept with their hands full. A good portion of this is of the chill and fever type.

Four bales of cotton were sold here Saturday morning ranging in price at about fourteen cents per pound. The unfavorable weather of the past week retarded picking no little. A rush will be made this week unless rainy weather sets in.

Messrs. Phillip C. Riley and Phillip McCants were in town Saturday on business.

Mr. F. P. Shuler's little son Gary is recuperating from a spell of typhoid fever with which the little fellow has been bravely battling for some weeks.

The public roads out in the Country have been worked on some of late, but oh my! they are still bad in places and "gitten wusser." Winter is coming on and the "R. F. D. Boys" dread to enter this period with bad roads staring them in the face. Mr. Commissioner, please give the roads the bad places on all of the R. F. D. routes. This is a duty you certainly owe them and will be much appreciated by the boys who face wintry weather year in and year out.

Miss Rubie Evans went up to St. Matthews Saturday and will spend some time with her sister Mrs. J. B. Prickett of that place. Dundee.

News from Four Holes.

Rev. George Davis, pastor of the Baptist church of Orangeburg is assisting Rev. B. M. Foreman in a series of meetings, which is being held at Four Holes Baptist church this week. May the meeting be one of success.

Miss Polly Myers, from New Bowman, is spending a few days at the residence of Mr. F. W. Stroman.

Mr. E. H. Myers, from Charleston, is spending sometime as the guest of his sisters, Mrs. L. A. Stroman and Mrs. A. O. Stroman.

Mr. Tomie L. Gantt was visiting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauknicht and children, from Columbia, is spending sometime with Mrs. Bauknicht's sister, Mrs. Daisy Stroman.

Cotton picking has begun in this section and the farmers will be kept quite busy now for a while.

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Weather Report.

Prof. Anton Berg, who keeps one of the best weather reports of any private individual in the State, says the highest temperature in this city for August was 93 degrees, the lowest 66 degrees. The average was 78 1-2 degrees. The rainfall was 2-9-16 inches. One and a quarter inches of this amount fell on election day, August 30. Charleston had five inches the same day and Savannah nearly 9 inches. Monday and Tuesday were the warmest days of the year.

preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Court, and that a copy of the same, suitably engrossed, be delivered to the family of Judge Dantzier.

Resolve 4. That out of respect to the memory of our deceased friend and brother, we request his Honor, the presiding Judge to pass an order that this Court do now stand adjourned.

Wm. L. Glaze, Chairman.
Abial Lathrop.
D. O. Herbert.
W. C. Wolfe.

Committee of the Orangeburg Bar.

Sept. 5, 1910.

After the reading of the preamble and resolutions by Major W. L. Glaze, short addresses were made by Maj. W. L. Glaze, Hon. T. M. Rayson, Solicitor P. T. Hilderbrand, Col. Mortimer Glover, Dr. L. K. Sturkie, Hon. Robert Lide and Messrs. J. H. Fanning, W. C. Wolfe, D. O. Herbert and A. J. Hydrick, Jr. The closing remarks were made by his honor Judge T. S. Sease who ordered the resolutions spread on the Journal of the Court as a part of the record. As a further mark of respect to the late Judge Dantzier the court adjourned until next morning.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There. Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

No attention should be paid to campaign yarns put afloat now. The colleges will soon be opening, and then an exodus of boys and girls.

From the number of cotton buyers here this ought to be a fine cotton market.

We have good material to select the other two members of the legislature from.

Several young men of this city attended a dance in St. Matthews on Monday evening.

A new lot of popular priced copy-right fiction has recently arrived at Sims Book Store.

Mr. D. H. Marchant, who has been on a tour of several months in Europe, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.

We regret to hear of the indisposition of Congressman Lever, and hope his trip to Glenn Springs will restore him to complete health.

If frost come sixty days after the first fog in August, as the weather prophet's claim, we will have our first frost this year on October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoll, of Charleston, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Schifley. They have been warmly greeted by many of their old friends.

Mrs. J. Alfred Jones, of Salley, and Mrs. J. M. Bull, of Columbia, are in the city, on account of the sickness and death of their oldest brother, Mr. J. Lewis Wannamaker.

The College Dance came off last night with quite a number of couples. The decorations were beautiful, the music of the best, and the crowd enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Mrs. Annie O'Riley and children, of North, who had been visiting relatives and friends in the Cameron section and this city for several weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The Dutch Weather Prophet says the equinoctial season will close with a severe disturbance on October 10-17, followed by fair and colder weather. Keep your cotton picked up as close as possible.

A gentleman, one of Orangeburg's professional men, told us the other day voluntarily that our little leaflet "Facts" was the best piece of advertising matter he had ever seen. You had better get a copy.

The members of the Epworth League in Rowesville will serve ice cream and cake in the grove on Thursday evening, September 8th. The proceeds will go on buying a new organ for the Methodist Church.

Dr. W. R. Lowman's automobile collided with the automobile of Dr. A. C. Dukes on Russell street nearly in front of Dr. Dukes store. Mrs. Dukes was in the automobile, but was not hurt. Both automobiles were injured.

The premium list for the South Carolina State Fair Association has been issued. The dates for the next annual fair are October 31st, November 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th. In the racing department, purses of \$5,800 are offered.

If you are not already a subscriber to The Times and Democrat, send us twenty-five cents and let us send it to you three months, so as you can see what you are missing by not being a subscriber to a live three times a week newspaper.

Willis Davis, a colored boy, who pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and serve one year on the public works by Judge Sease. Davis will find it cheaper to buy his bicycles than to steal them.

Master Wannamaker Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pembroke Brunson, was knocked from his wheel by an automobile Tuesday afternoon in front of the News office. He was bruised up some, but escaped serious injury. The wheel was considerably damaged.

Prof. George Harris Webber, who will return to this county in about ten days to visit friends for a short time before beginning his duties as Principal of the Elmore Graded School, is now spending sometime in Pennsylvania together with his wife. While there he is to address a gathering of teachers at Samokin Dam on "School Hygiene."

Resigned the Pastorate.

Rev. S. D. Colyer, who has been the efficient and beloved Pastor of the Christian Church in this city for the past several years, has resigned the Pastorate of that church and will go to another field of labor. He has done a good work here, not only for his own church, but for Christianity generally, and his departure is a positive loss to the community. Mr. Colyer has not decided where he will locate, although he has received some flattering calls. Wherever he goes he will carry with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends, who will regret to see him leave.

Death of Mr. J. L. Wannamaker.

After a long illness Mr. J. Lewis Wannamaker quietly passed away to the great beyond, at his residence on Hampton street on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. He was about 57 years old. His funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul Methodist Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Interment will be made at Sunnyside cemetery. A wife, three sons and three daughters are left to mourn his death.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

President Jennings Appoints Committees in the Orangeburg Railway.

Pursuant to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday night President R. H. Jennings has appointed the following committees:

Advisory Committee—T. M. Rayson, Chairman; M. O. Dantzier; W. G. Smith; Sol Kohn; D. O. Herbert; F. A. Adden; R. E. Wannamaker; George V. Zeigler; W. B. Thompson; W. G. Sease; W. L. Glover; John McNamara; W. C. Crum; J. E. Glover; A. L. Dukes; J. C. Ransdale; Dr. T. C. Doyle; L. E. Riley; and C. A. Kenneker.

Committee on Right of Way—W. L. Moseley, Chairman; J. W. Smoak; J. W. Culler; I. S. Harley; J. S. Bowman; S. A. Blackmon; J. Stokes Salley and A. H. Moss.

Committee on Bond Issue—B. H. Moss, Chairman; H. L. Smoak; J. P. Matthey; T. O. S. Dibble; Philip Rich; W. F. Robinson; O. W. Spahr; E. N. Scoville; J. C. Peers; R. E. Copes; C. P. Brunson; and H. Von Oshen.

Committee on subscription. J. X. Weeks, Chairman; P. M. Smoak; T. T. Ayers; T. J. Hayden; T. F. Brantley; W. Hampton Dukes; W. Raymond Bryant; H. D. Sandel; Dr. W. R. Lowman; and Dr. J. M. Oliver.

Committee on Publicity, L. H. Wannamaker, Chairman; J. L. Sims; R. L. Berry; Fred Wannamaker; and Leroy Dukes.

The Chairmen of these committees are requested to confer with Mr. W. C. Wolfe, who will furnish necessary blanks, and make such suggestions as he may think helpful.

OAGANIZED AT BRANCHVILLE.

Good Roads and Drainage League Formed Saturday.

Branchville, Sept. 5th.—Special: The Branchville Township Good Roads and Drainage League was organized in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon with a number of representative business men and farmers present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. J. Zeigler, who had been appointed by the advisory committee of the Orangeburg County League to organize this township. He was made temporary President at once and then opened the meeting formally. Mr. Preston Ott then was elected temporary vice-president and J. W. Black temporary secretary.

After a discussion of the League and some information given the secretary enrolled 24 members of the league. The temporary officers were then elected standing officers.

Messrs. J. P. Bruce, A. N. Whetstone and D. R. Seadley were named as delegates to attend the meeting of the County League at Orangeburg on the 10th. Messrs. J. B. Williams, L. H. Fairley and Edgar H. Rawl were named as alternate delegates.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

Livingston Personals.

Mr. Marion Pou has recently returned from Plant City, Fla., where he has been employed as clerk by the S. A. L. Railway.

Mr. Tom Odum, of Salters, and Miss Cora Cox, of Caves, returned home Wednesday after a three weeks stay with 'Miss Jessie Stuckie.

After a weeks stay in Augusta and Elko Miss Eunice Wooley returned home.

Miss Tine Livingston and Mr. Jim Fogle were happily married in Columbia on last Wednesday afternoon. This comes as quite a surprise to their many friends. We wish them much luck.

Mrs. Clarence Glover is spending some time in Swansea with her father, Mr. George Carson.

A Memory Gem.

Could I sing a song out to the world,
To bring tears to hearts of men;
Could I make a merry laughing tale
Flow rippling from my pen;
I would sing, I would write and send
My heart,
As a brook to the river runs,
Not where the plenty of love abides;
I would sing to the lives that know
Not the smile of eyes that understand;
I would write to hearts that weep
The while,
For the help of a comrade hand.
Out to the heights of everywhere,
Had I a song at command,
I would send my laughter, smiles
And tears,
To the dwellers of lonely land.

Miss Laura Wolfe Dead.

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